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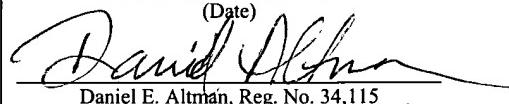
Applicant : Shuto, et al.
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For : METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING
HOMEOTROPIC
ALIGNMENT LIQUID
CRYSTAL FILM,
HOMEOTROPIC
ALIGNMENT LIQUID
CRYSTALLINE
COMPOSITION AND
HOMEOTROPIC
ALIGNMENT LIQUID
CRYSTAL FILM
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.